

**MINISTERS - ALL MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION
PASTORAL & OFFICE STAFF**

Pastor.....Joel Gibbel, pastor@yorkfirst.org
Church Admin. Asst.....Karen Bowman, secretary@yorkfirst.org

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Music Director.....Rebecca Wolf
Accompanist.....Becca Miller
Worship Leaders.....Eric Miller, Ruoxia Li
Children's Time.....Pastor Joel
Audio/Visual.....John Gible, Jay Crist
Ushers.....**Leader – Barry Stehr**
.....John & Mary Esther Anderson, Justin Tomevi, Rob Wuhrman
Coffee/Hospitality.....Alex Leair
Greeters Today.....Jeanette Brickner
Greeters Next Week.....Barry & Tammy Stehr
Nursery Attendant.....Michelle Sauder

DEACONS are available and their responsibilities include assisting the pastor with the care of the congregation. If you have a need, please contact your deacon or the church office.

Please see one of our ushers at the entrance to the sanctuary prior to worship if you need LARGE PRINT bulletins or hymnals. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the A/V booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Activity bags for children to use during worship are available as you enter the sanctuary. Nursery care is available and the “worship nursery” in the rear of the sanctuary is open for use anytime.

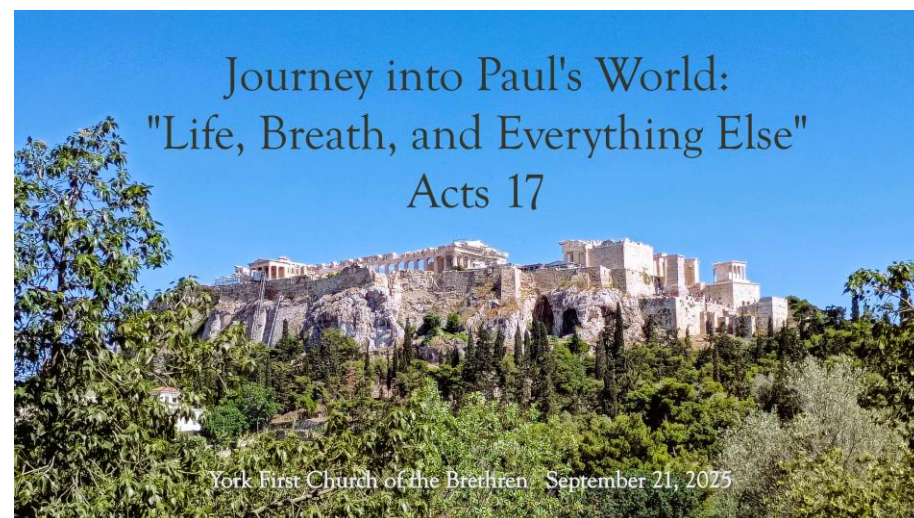
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To receive the prayer chain emails, please contact the church office.

Worship attendance last Sunday: 69
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP: PEACE DAY

“Life, Breath, and Everything Else”

Acts 17:16-34



September 21, 2025



Continuing the work of Jesus
Peacefully
Simply
Together

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FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

*"To become a community of committed Christians
who Love God, Share Christ, and Serve the World"*

PEACE DAY

10:30 AM

September 21, 2025

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE *"Holy Ground"* Beatty arr. Hayes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

**People: We come to this place, to this time,
at the invitation of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

People: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

People: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

People: we proclaim the God of Hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

People: we proclaim the God of Love.

Leader: Come, let us worship together
and share our witness of God's living presence
in the world.

*INVOCATION

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Music of Life"* Martin

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People: Intercession for International Day of Peace

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17:16-34 (Page 964)

MESSAGE "Life, Breath, and Everything Else"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** *"Strong, righteous man of Galilee"* 540

GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory *"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"* Gabriel arr. Mier

*Offering Response *"Praise God from whom"* 119(v1)

*Prayer

***SONG OF SENDING** *"Go now in peace"* 429

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"Joy in My Soul"* Hayes

We kindly request that you be seated for the Postlude or leave quietly
so that others may appreciate the conclusion of the service. Thank you.

*Please stand in body or spirit.

This Week at a Glance:

Mon	9/22	9:00 am	Operating Manual Team – Multi-Purpose Rm
Wed	9/24	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch – Eagle's Nest
		6:30 pm	Women's Bible Study – Anna Mow Rm
Thurs	9/25	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sat	9/27	10:00 am	Food Pantry Open 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Sun	9/28	9:00 am	Sunday School
		10:30 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary

Upcoming Events:

This Friday – Saturday, September 26-27
Brethren Disaster Relief Auction at Lebanon Expo
Sunday, September 28
Combined Sunday School, Annual Conference and
District Conference Report 9:00 am, Rm 154
Sunday, October 5 – Love Feast, Fellowship Hall 4:30 pm
Friday, October 10 – Community Campfire 6:00 pm

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